

### **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please insert pages 1-5 of the sequence listing filed herewith after the Examples and prior to the claims.

On page 6 of the specification, please replace the paragraph beginning at line 16 with the following:

Specifically in one embodiment of the present invention a dendritic cell is transduced with a construct containing the a small interfering RNA comprising the double stranded nucleotide sequence of

5'GATCCCCTGCCCTTGTCCGAGCTTTATTCAAGAGATAAAGCTCGGACAAGGGC

ATTTTGGAAA-3'; forward (SEQ ID NO: 2) and

5'AGCTTTTCCAAAAATGCCCTTGTCCGAGCTTTATCTCTTGAATAAAGCTCGGACAAGGGCAGGG-3'; reverse (SEQ ID NO: 3).

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On page 40 of the specification, please replace the paragraph beginning at line <sup>4</sup>~~3~~ with the following:

To generate a vector-based suppression of MINOR expression, the construct pSUPER-retro (Oligoengine) was employed as a template. The siRNA oligonucleotides designed contained a sense strand of 19 nucleotide sequence followed by a short spacer (TTCAAGAGA) (~~SEQ ID NO: 7~~), the reverse complement of the sense strand, and five thymidines as a RNA pol III transcriptional stop signal. Briefly, the pSUPER-retro vector was digested with BglIII and HindIII and the annealed oligos (5'-GATCCCCTGCCCTTGTCCGAGCTTTATTCAAGAGATAAAGCTCGGACAAGGGCATT T T T TGGAAA-3'; forward (SEQ ID NO. 2) and 5'-AGCTTTTCCAAAAATGCCCTTGTCCGAGCTTTATCTCTTGAATAAAGCTCGGACAAGG